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Dear Donna Ms. Mattson:

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At the Fourth Bi-monthly Salt States meeting, the request was made for all the states to send the Department of Energy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission and other states a copy of their organizational structure. I have enclosed a copy of our organizational chart, a list of members and their duties for the Energy and Transportation Board, Nuclear Waste Policy Advisory Council and Nuclear Waste Technical Review Committee.

If you have any questions concerning the organization of Mississippi's Nuclear Waste Program, please call.

Sincerely yours,

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**NUCLEAR WASTE  
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- \* Department of Natural Resources
- \* Nuclear Waste Program Manager
- \* Research and Development Center
- \* Mississippi Emergency Management
- \* Department of Health
- \* Board of Directors, State Institutions of Higher Learning
- \* Bureau of Geology
- \* Department of Energy and Transportation
- \* Board of Economic Development
- \* Soil and Water Conservation
- \* Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute
- \* Department of Wildlife Conservation

**NUCLEAR WASTE PROGRAM  
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**NUCLEAR WASTE  
POLICY  
ADVISORY  
COUNCIL**

- \* 2 Members appointed by the Speaker of the House from membership of the House
- \* 2 Members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor from membership of the Senate
- \* 4 Members appointed by the Governor (1) from the Governor's staff (1) from a statewide, chartered, public interest group (1) resident from the various counties except Perry County, which comprise the 5th congressional district (1) from Perry County at large
- \* 1 Nuclear Waste Program Manager
- \* 1 Attorney General or staff designee (nonvoting)
- \* 1 Member appointed by Perry County Board of Supervisors
- \* 1 Member appointed by Richton Board of Alderman
- \* 1 Member appointed by New Augusta Board of Alderman
- \* 1 Member appointed by Beaumont Board of Alderman
- \* 1 Member appointed by Board of Supervisors of each county where a commercial nuclear facility is located

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### Duties of the Energy and Transportation Board

(1) The energy and transportation board shall serve as the initial agency in this state to be contacted by the federal department of energy or any other federal agency on any matter related to the long-term or temporary storage and/or permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste or transuranic waste.

(2) The board shall serve as the initial agency in this state to receive any report, study, document, information or notification of proposed plans from the federal department of energy or any other federal agency on any matter related to the long-term or temporary storage and/or permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste or transuranic waste. Notification of proposed plans include notification of proposals to conduct field work, on-site evaluation, on-site testing or any other related studies.

(3) The board shall disseminate or arrange with the federal department of energy or other federal agency to disseminate information received under subsection (2) of this section to the council, the committee, appropriate state agencies, appropriate local units of government and interested citizen groups.

(4) The board, in accordance with the recommendations and advice of the council and committee, shall respond the contacts made under subsection (1) of this section and information received under subsection (2) of this section if a response is appropriate. The board shall consult with the council, the committee, and with appropriate state agencies and local units of government. The council and the committee shall prepare written comments for use by the board in preparing its response.

(5) The board, in consultation with the council and the committee, is authorized to promulgate all rules and regulations and to establish all procedures necessary to enable it to discharge its duties and powers under this chapter and to carry out the purposes and objectives of this chapter. This authority shall include, but shall not be limited to, the establishment of procedures regarding the issuance of any permits the board may require for any type of testing to be conducted in connection with evaluating and selecting a site for the long-term or temporary storage and/or permanent disposal of high-level radioactive waste or transuranic waste.

## Duties of the Nuclear Waste Policy Advisory Council

The responsibilities and duties of the council shall include but not be limited to, the following:

(a) To recommend state nuclear waste policy to the board and advise the board on any matters relating to state nuclear waste policy, including matters to be addressed in memorandums of understanding and other agreements with the federal department of energy.

(b) To recommend legislative proposals related to nuclear waste for consideration by the state legislature.

(c) To review all data, plans, conclusions and other documents produced by the federal department of energy, which relate to any phase of high-level nuclear waste programs or activities.

(d) To hear and evaluate public comment and make recommendations based thereon to the board and the state legislature.

(e) To advise the board on socio-economic issues which impact on affected areas as a result of activities proposed or conducted under the authority of this chapter.

(f) To critically review and comment on any socio-economic impact statements, studies, or lack of such, and transportation risks and concerns.

## Duties of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Committee

The responsibilities and duties of the committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) To advise the board and council on all technical matters related to high-level nuclear waste activities within the state.

(b) To assist and advise the board and council in formulating studies, plans and other implementations of the state nuclear waste program.

(c) To assist in the implementation of directives of the board and council which relate to the state nuclear waste program.

(d) To perform a critical review of all data and documents produced by the federal department of energy which related to any phase of high-level nuclear waste activities and submit comments on same to the board.

(e) To provide technical information to the attorney general of the State of Mississippi and the state legislature which will assist their efforts to assure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State of Mississippi.

(f) To perform initial review of all applications for permits to conduct nuclear waste related activities within the state. Such review, to be completed within ninety (90) days, would determine if the application is in compliance with the requirements of this chapter. Upon completion of such review, the committee shall either:

(i) File the application with the board for its consideration, and thereafter, the board will deny, grant, or grant with certain conditions, requirements and stipulations a permit to conduct the applied for nuclear waste activities; or

(ii) Notify the applicant that the requirements of this chapter have not been met or satisfactorily completed and return the application for resubmittal. Such notification to applicants shall include a listing of deficiencies in complying with application procedures. Provided, however, the applicant may reapply by submitting the original application with amendments listing provisions with satisfy previous deficiencies in the application.

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